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PROCEEDINGS
of
THE TRAVANCORE SRI MULAM ASSEMBLY.

(*OFFICIAL REPORT.*)

SECOND ASSEMBLY.

SIXTH SESSION.

Friday the 26th January, 1940/13th Makaram, 1115.

The Assembly met in the Legislative Chamber at 11 A. M. with Sachivottama Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar, K. C. I. E., LL.D., Dewan-President, in the chair.

OATH OF OFFICE.

The following members took the oath and signed the Rolls :—

Mr. C. Kumara Das (*Director of Industries*).

Mr. P. G. Narayanan Unnithan (*Excise Commissioner*).

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Coir mats and mattings exported to South African Ports.

133. *MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR (*Karunagapalli*) cum *Kartigapalli*) : Will the Government be pleased to state the quantity and cost of coir mats and mattings exported to South African Ports from 1934 to 1939 ?

MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN (*Excise Commissioner*) : A *statement containing the information is appended.

Purchase of tyres for the Transport buses.

134. *MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether tyres are purchased for the use of the State Transport buses;

(*b*) the rate per mile for every tyre if they are purchased on a hire purchase system ; and

(*c*) whether tenders were invited for the same at any time ?

MR. K. SANKARAN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) Tyres are supplied by a firm of contractors, *viz.*, Messrs. Ardeshir & Co., Madras, on a mileage basis and under a special contract.

(*b*) Does not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

(*c*) Enquiries were made of all companies dealing in tyres in India.

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